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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNCTAD, EMIN

SUBJECT: UNCTAD COPPER EXPERTS GROUP MEETING

1. MR. K.M. LAMSWALA, DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR, METAL MARKETING CORPORATION, LTD., HAS REPRESENTED ZAMBIA AT A NUMBER OF THE UNCTAD COPPER MEETINGS OVER THE PAST YEAR. HE HAS PLAYED A CONSTRUCTIVE AND MODERATING ROLE, AND WAS ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING IN MAY OF THIS YEAR. HE ALSO COOPERATED DISCRETELY WITH THE US DELEGATION AND IS REGARDED BY US AS AN ASSET TO THE FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF THE DIALOGUE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT BUSINESS CONTACTS OF LAMSWALA'S IN THE US HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HIM FOR SEVERAL WEEKS OR EVEN TO DISCOVER HIS WHEREABOUTS. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE EMBASSY TO DISCRETELY DETERMINE LAMSWALA'S WHEREABOUTS AND WELL-BEING, AND ALSO WHETHER HE INTENDS TO ATTEND THE COPPER EXPERTS GROUP MEETING AT GENEVA, AUGUST 16-18. AN EARLY REPLY INFO TO GENEVA WOULD BE HELPFUL SINCE USDEL DEPARTS WASHINGTON

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